the business of the company, higher production and sale targets, reduction in manpower through Voluntary Retirement Scheme, etc. The package is now to be considered by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in accordance with the provisions of the law.

Supply of Drinking Water in Villages of Gujarat

*18. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of problem-villages identified as without drinking water facility till date in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have allocated special funds to the State for digging wells in the villages of the State ;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ;

(d) whether any scheme has been formulated for the supply of drinking water in these villages; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which drinking water is likely to be made available to all the problem villages in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): 6a) As on 1-11-1993, there were 10 problem Villages, out of the identified list of 1980 and 1985 survey, yet to be provided safe drinking water facilities in Gujarat.

(b) No special funds have been allocated to the State Government of Gujarat for *-digging wells. Central assistance under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme is utilised for expenditure on Piped Water Supply Schemes, installation of handpumps. construction of sanitary well etc. depending upon the technical feasibility and requirement of the rural area. However, special funds have been allocated in 1993-94 for drinking water supply schemes.

(c) The special allocation over and above the normal Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme allocation of Rs. 16.33 crore is Rs. 10.23 crore for 1993-94.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The State Government of Gujarat has informed that 2 problem villages are likely to be covered in 1993-94. As regards the remaining 8 problem villages, these will be covered in 1994-95 as these are included in Sukhbhadar Regional Piped Water Supply Schemes which will be completed in 1994-95. The newly identified 'No Source' villages/habitations under the on going survey will be provided safe drinking water facilities by the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Enactment of Lok Pal Bill

*19. SHRl CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the past the parliament has passed five times the Bill on Lok-Pal and the same could not become law due to termination of the life of the Lok Sabha ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any fresh letters or representations on the subject, if so, the details thereof ;

(d) whether it is a fact that judicial Inquiry Commissions in the past appointed by the Central Government against Chief Ministers of Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Orissa, Kashmir etc. had declared the concerned Chief Ministers as guilty, if so, the details thereof and the action taken against them; and

(e) whether it is a fact that corruption is wide-spread and uncontrolable and some more effective measures are required to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND